

## DECORATING GUIDELINES



The message on the trunks should reflect one of the following themes: • Liberators • Rescuers • Anne Frank • Dedication to an upstander (Examples: Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Gandhi, Tuskegee Airmen)

When decorating a trunk, please keep in mind that each trunk will be travelling from school to school. Each trunk will be used for years and will succumb to bumping and scraping along the way. The artwork on each trunk should be as durable as possible.

1. The art must cover all sides of the trunk.
2. No swastikas and no images of Hitler permitted.
3. Please refrain from using media that will smudge or be altered by handling. If necessary include proper fixatives.
4. On the left or right side of the trunk (the sides containing the handles,) in an area no larger than 4"x 6" please write "This trunk was decorated by students at (insert name of school/organization) in the (spring/fall/summer) of 2013."
5. Although text in the form of words or quotes may be used, it is not required in the design.
6. Although decoration on the inside of the trunk is not required, if students choose to do so, please do not use 3D features. Each trunk will be filled to capacity with books and materials, so the interior of each trunk must remain empty and free of obstruction.
7. Please submit a 200 to 400 word statement reflecting on the experience to accompany the trunk. What message would you like to communicate to the students that will receive this trunk? What did you learn? What inspired the concept of the art on the trunk?